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Subject: Canadian National Door Operator Standard Update

Dear customers,

You may have heard that changes are coming to our guiding standard, UL325. To clarify, the update is being brought forth in the Canadian market and there are no changes being implemented in the US market. Here is a summary of the situation.

For many years, the Canadian and US markets had different manufacturing standards for Commercial/Industrial garage door operators. This is about to change in **Canada**.

The Standard Council of Canada decided that the CAN-CSA C22.2 No.247-14 standard should be withdrawn. As such, effective March 1, 2023, the ANSI/CAN/UL 325:2020 standard will become the only National Standard of Canada for Commercial/Industrial garage door operators. Consequently, Manaras-Opera will stop promoting Electro-Mechanical (O) Version and Electronic (E) Version operators in the Canadian market.

Moving forward, both the US and Canadian markets will share the same binational standard.

For the past 12 years, Manaras-Opera has promoted the use of Electronic Monitored (M) operators. These operators met, and continue to meet, the ANSI/CAN/UL 325 standard, as indicated by the Underwriter's Laboratory (UL) mark on our operator's nameplate.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact your Technical Sales Representative or our Inside Sales Department at 1-800-361-2260.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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